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## U.S.-PHILIPPINES PARTNERSHIPS (FY07)

2008



*The United States works with national and local partners, in the public and private sectors, to promote economic and social development in the Philippines.*  
(Photo: USAID/EQuALLs)

### PHILIPPINES SNAPSHOT

Date of independence: 1946

Population: 88.6 million  
(2007 census)

Annual income per person: \$1,170

Source: World Bank Development Indicators 2006

### USAID IN THE PHILIPPINES

<http://philippines.usaid.gov>

### OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year 2007, the United States provided \$145 million in grant funds to support a more peaceful and prosperous Philippines. The United States works in partnership with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, civil society, the private sector and other donors.

### PROGRAMS

#### PEACE AND SECURITY

About 60% of economic assistance resources are targeted to Mindanao, for programs that promote economic growth, mitigate conflict, and promote peace and security. The United States is also helping improve the ability of military and civilian law enforcement agencies to maintain peace and security.

#### GOVERNING JUSTLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY

The United States continues to support efforts to promote good governance at the local and national levels, improve electoral systems, and promote rule of law. Many programs across other sectors, including in security, health, education, and natural resource management, also contribute to improved governance, especially at the local level.

#### INVESTING IN PEOPLE

The United States assists the Philippines in health and education. Health programs include reproductive health, maternal and child health, TB, HIV/AIDS and avian flu preparedness. Education programs increase access to and the quality of basic education in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao.

#### ECONOMIC GROWTH

The United States helps address constraints to trade and investment, improve regulatory quality, and improve tax collection. The United States implements programs that spur micro-enterprise growth, improve economic infrastructure, increase agricultural productivity, enhance the employability of youth, and help manage over-exploited forest, coastal, and marine resources.



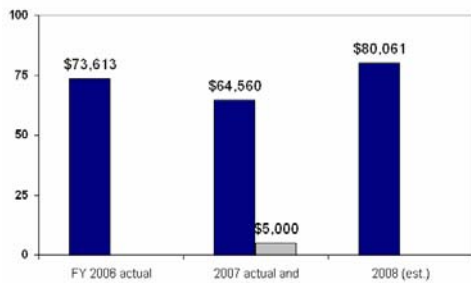
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USAID Assistance to the Philippines  
(thousands of US\$)



The newly-constructed Jolo Market Road provides traders and passengers easier access to the main public market and the port in Jolo.  
(Photo: USAID/GEM)

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### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT THRESHOLD PROGRAM

Initiated in November 2006, the two-year, \$21 million program focuses on fighting corruption and improving performance in the revenue administration agencies. This, in turn, will allow the Philippines to invest more in programs to support broad-based economic growth, improve social services and reduce poverty.

### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

The United States provides humanitarian assistance to victims of natural disasters and internally-displaced persons in conflict affected areas. In 2007, the United States provided \$5 million in typhoon reconstruction assistance in Bicol provinces.

### FISCAL YEAR 2007 ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

	Grant (US\$000)
Development Assistance Funds	14,998
Economic Support Funds	29,750
Child Survival and Health Funds	24,362
Other USAID Funds for Governance, Economic Growth and Health	3,200
U.S. Trade and Development Agency	1,190
State Dept. Grants to Combat Trafficking in Persons	800
Fulbright Program for Educational Exchanges	1,149
International Visitor Leadership Programs	266
Other Public Diplomacy Grants	2,262
Foreign Military Financing	29,700
International Military Education and Training	2,750
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism De-mining, and Related Programs	1,900
U.S. Dept. of Defense Security-Related Assistance	4,573
U.S. Dept of Defense Devt-Related Assistance	15,500
Peace Corps	2,139
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145,439</b>

**Note:** The Millennium Challenge Account Philippines Threshold Program, fully funded for \$21 million in FY 2006, is ongoing.